

THE DAILY NEWS.

BY P. M. HALE, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 5, 1880.

MORE LETTER WRITING.

THE NEWS under its present management will always lay the truth, and the whole truth, and so far as it knows nothing but the truth, before its readers; and so far as in its power lies it will prevent injustice being done to any member of the Democratic party. It has already set Judge FOWLE properly before its readers in the matter of his anti-Convention record, and has had occasion to do the same service to Governor JARVIS when charged with complicity in the issue of Special Tax Bonds and with neglect of duty by not attending call in the Assembly of 1868-'69. It is a matter of regret that it has to-day to deal with a charge against Judge FOWLE, the first that has been made of that sort, of like personally slanderous character with those so frequently made against the Governor.

A writer residing in Rowan county, we presume, who with a grim sort of humor signs himself JOHN TRUEMAN, angered doubtless by reading some of the machine-made scours at Governor JARVIS, as reproduced in the Salisbury *Democrat*, blows a blast against Judge FOWLE through the *Salisbury Watchman*, and sets a going a wretched slander which will outrun the truth, as slanders have a way of doing. The allegation is that at the battle of White Hall Bridge below Goldsboro, in December, 1862, the Colonel of the 31st North Carolina Troops "was or feigned to be disabled" at the enemy's first fire; that the command devolved upon the Lieutenant Colonel; whereupon, "without firing a hot, the whole regiment left in a hurry."

"The 31st," the writer goes on to say, "was the only North Carolina regiment that had a reputation for unreliability in action during the first two years of the war. Neglect of proper discipline and drill by its field officers was the imputed cause." And further he says, that the action of General EVANS, who was in command in that district, "was lenient in suppressing the facts in his report to the War Department, but its reproof of the field officers of the 31st regiment was most galling. The Lieutenant Colonel of the 31st resigned soon after this ignominious fiasco. I will not be positive, at rather think that the then Lieutenant Colonel of the 31st regiment and Judge FOWLE are one and the same."

Before making so horrible a charge as his it does seem to us that the writer might have taken the trouble to inquire as to its truth. Had that been done, he could have found it as utterly false as he made against Governor JARVIS; and the same character for there is just enough known truth stated to make the falsehood harmful. "A lie which is a lie may be met and fought with out-right; but a lie which is part a truth, is a harder matter to fight." The writer's statements about the battle were current at the time, and a well-known title, that of the fighting person, was won on the occasion. So too, Judge FOWLE was once lieutenant-Colonel of the 31st Regiment, the "fighting person" then was. But judge FOWLE's connection with that regiment and with the army had long since ended when the battle of White Hall occurred in 1862, and at that time he was member of the State Legislature, a fact at might have been easily ascertained.

And now we suppose we shall be told at THE NEWS has misrepresented the writer in alleging that he has made a large affecting Judge FOWLE's character as man and soldier. The writer was of positive," he only "rather thought" at it was Judge FOWLE who disgraced himself and his State at White Hall, and the writer's defense in that even will a true one; that is to say, true to the letter. But the spirit of it? and the effect of it? and the spirit and effect of these charges, that are denied to be as large as so soon as disproved, against JARVIS and FOWLE? Why the *Salisbury Watchman*, losing its usually well-timed head, wishes that both FOWLE and JARVIS be at once withdrawn and a man put up, because these two men, noted Democrats and true patriots and Carolinians, have been lied about!

If the man who takes the vacant place I not be lied about too! Why, the st of the lying has been done to order to secure that result, and they will thoughtless folk who fall into the trap a man who has been looking to and raking for this very result through long months past.

The English Poet-Laureate is not to notion, overburdened with sense; or but it more properly and politely, perhaps, has so much sense that we ordinary folk cannot find out what he means every now and then he does talk sense in the plainest of English, and that sort of sense and of that kind of glib are the verses of "The Grandmother." Three of these are annexed for benefit of the political letter-writer's dead in scandal:

I remember at guard I had with your father, my dear, for a slanderous story, that cost me many a tear. A young lady in Vassar College claims that Phthiognath should be pronounced Turner and gives the following explanatory table:

Th Jenny had tript in her time: I knew, but I would not tell. And she to be coming and slandering me, the base little liar! But the tongue is a fire as you know, my dear, the tongue is a fire.

And the parson made it his text that week, and he said likewise, That a lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies, That a lie which is all a lie may be met and fought with outright, But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight.

GENERAL A. M. SCALES may be said to be fairly in the field as a candidate for the nomination for Governor; subject, Republicanism in France.

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After prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson the speaking was commenced by R. Ransom. The Senior Class consisted of 14 members, all of whom spoke save one who was excused by the faculty. The delivery of these orations interposed with music, occupied time until 2:45 p. m. Where there was so much to command, both in matter and manner, distinction and criticism might seem invidious. The speeches were listened to with flattering attention by the large and intelligent audience, and gave very gratifying evidence of the progress of the speakers in learning both to think and to give expression to their thoughts. Numerous were the expressions of commendation of these young men, now to leave their "alma mater," and engage in the active duties of life. While each had its merits, the speeches of Messrs. Aycock, Phillips, Slade, Battle and Haywood were especially commended. To Mr. Aycock was awarded the Mangum medal, a medal offered by the daughters of the late Hon. W. P. Mangum, in memory of their distinguished and revered father, for the best distinguished and revered father, for the best oration by a member of the graduating class. Though Mr. Aycock bore off this justly coveted prize, yet it was not obtained "sine pulvere." He found worthy competitors in Messrs. Phillips and Slade, who were perhaps in some one or more particular his equals, if not his superiors. Yet, all things considered, the medal was regarded as rightly awarded. To Mr. Battle, though less oratorical than the others, was accorded the distinction of showing more evidences of originality, and a style quite different from that of ordinary college orations. The speech of M. Haywood was regarded as well meriting the numerous compliments which it received.

A recess having been taken for two hours, the crowd again assembled in the chapel for the reading of the report of the faculty, conferring distinctions, delivery of medals, prizes, and diplomas to the graduates. The medal for greatest proficiency in the school of Greek was awarded to T. M. Skinner and for greatest progress in the same language to H. A. Williams.

These were delivered by Gov. Jarvis in a neat and pointed speech in his best style.

The medal for greatest progress in the school of Chemistry, which was awarded to John Morehead Avery, was then delivered by Gen. J. M. Leach, in a speech that several times brought down the house, including the ladies of course.

Mr. Cameron then delivered the medals for proficiency in Greek and Latin in one of the lower classes.

The Mangum medal was delivered to Mr. Aycock by Dr. Grissom.

The medal offered by Maj. Bingham to the applicant for admission to the college, who should stand the best examination, was awarded to Mr. H. P. Markham.

The medal for the best English essay was also awarded to Mr. Aycock. Both were delivered by Judge A. S. Merriman.

The Principal taking occasion to speak with pride of the evidence afforded by these exercises of the high and deserved reputation of the University and the great good which the State must derive from it as the educator of its youth.

Hillsboro was ably represented by Miss Bessie Cain, and Misses Maggie and Eleanor Webb, who were stars, and of no small magnitude. Miss Cain's dress was a cream satin with blue satin overdrapes, and pearls, while the Misses Webb wore costumes of blue and white satin with pearls and diamonds.

Miss Meta Capenhorn, a blonde beauty, with the prettiest brown eyes that ever gave a man a fluttering in the region of the waistcoat pocket, wore a heliotrope satin with pearls and diamonds.

Miss Nannie Manning wore an embroidered crepe and satin with pearls, and became it wonderfully.

Miss Bettie Davidson has certainly not been forgotten by the Raleigh boys she captured in 1879. She looked as well as ever in a dress of cream silk and black velvet.

In the afternoon, while the ceremonies were being performed in the Chapel, the young folks met in the ball room, where a German—that most beautiful and delightful of dances—engaged them in its soft and dreamy pleasures until near candle light. It was very enjoyable, but as the weather was getting warmer, we reserved our strength for the evening on the same field. Of that a full account is found in another column.

The girls never looked more lovely—in fact so charming were they that the boys seemed to be "learning them by heart."

Mr. Malone paid a high tribute to the character of Governor Jarvis, but epistolary adulation is quite too common to waste your space with it.

Mr. Mendenhall represented Davidson county, and opposed the legislation in question. When asked his recollection of what transpired in connection therewith, and Governor Jarvis's position in the matter, he replied:

"Why Jarvis opposed the issuing of bonds did all he could, and all that any man could do to prevent it. I opposed it from the outset, and I think I knew the handful of men that were with me."

It is neither in vindication nor refutation that I send you this, for I do not believe that Thomas J. Jarvis needs either."

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first made mad." It would be well enough for champions of other candidates to remember this, and not allow even their solicitude for the Democratic party to drive them too far.

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WAIFS:

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State University Commencement.

[Reported for THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

CHAPEL HILL, June 3, 1880.

This was Commencement Day. At the usual hour the procession was formed and marched to the College chapel, which was soon filled to overflowing, while an immense crowd was gathered in the beautiful campus, drawn together by this always interesting occasion. The day was bright and just cool enough to make it pleasant, and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The programme was as follows:

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The speech of M. Haywood was a beautiful costume of brocade satin with diamond jewelry, and green satin with pearl necklace.

Raleigh also claimed Mrs. Thos. S. Keano, who, dressed in a magnificent costume of black silk with cameo jewelry, was a friend to the school.

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The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Stationary barometer, winds mostly from northeast to southeast, and cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

The Weather Yesterday.

Taken from W. H. & R. S. Tucker's registered thermometer, Thursday, June 4, 1880: 6 o'clock, a. m., 59° 3° o'clock, p. m., 84° " " 65° " " 78° " " 76° " " 78°

CITY AND COUNTY NOTES.

The present session of the graded school will close next Friday.

The government grabbed \$1,142,24 yesterday for Internal Revenue.

There were several fires in Raleigh yesterday morning—in the bed-rooms of invalids.

Raleigh was full of Eastern people returning from the Commencement yesterday.

The closing exercises of Messrs. Fray & Morson's high school came off last night at Tucker Hall.

The Mayor yesterday sent a peripatetic observer of scenery, commonly called tramp, to the work-house for ten days.

Venner and Old Pros must be suppressed. They have not given Raleigh a decent spell of weather since December.

On yesterday the will of the late Mrs. S. L. Hogg was admitted to probate, and Dr. T. D. Hogg qualified as executor under the same.

Anxious crowds besieged the bulletin boards yesterday, seeking news from Chicago. The agony will probably be over to day.

The only news in any of the departments yesterday was in the Treasury. There we were told, and we believe it, that the New Home Sewing Machine Company had taken out license to operate in this State through its agent, Mr. J. L. Stone.

In our noon rounds yesterday we met 1372 people. Out of this number 1371 said: "Hot enough for you?" The other was deaf and dumb. 8 p. m. Being calmer now we take off the odd 1300 from the foregoing figures.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Commencement exercises and graduating reception at St. Mary's school on Wednesday next, June 9. Bishop Lyman will preach a sermon to the graduates to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

A package mailed here for Mrs. India Kinsey, Trinity College, needs one cent more postage, and a letter addressed to Miss Nellie Eatman, care of W. H. Trolldinger, Haw River, N. C., needs a whole three cent stamp extra June Term.

Victor Fire Company celebrated its anniversary in Metropolitan Hall last night. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. Apropos to this we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the value and good conduct of the colored firemen of Raleigh. They are always prompt in their attendance at fires and do manful service.

We return thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises and concert of the Charlotte Female Institute on the nights of the 8th and 9th inst. If the programme is carried out as well as it has been selected, and we have no doubt it will be, it will be worth a trip from here to Charlotte to attend.

We are glad to learn that the early closing movement has been successful. All of the merchants in town have agreed on and after Monday next to close their stores at 8 o'clock. The clerks of Raleigh owe Mr. Harrell great thanks. It was by Messrs. A. Williams & Co., of which firm Mr. Harrell is a member, that this motion for early closing was initiated, and he has been indefatigable in working upon the other merchants to make them follow the example of his firm.

FAIR WARNING.—If the people of Raleigh, or some of them, don't do something interesting by next Tuesday night, we will tell another snake story.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The fourth annual convention will convene in Raleigh, on the 17th day of June, 1880 at 8:30 p. m. and will continue with three meetings daily, during Friday and Saturday, closing Sunday evening, with farewell addresses.

The Raleigh Y. M. C. Association extends a hospitable greeting to the delegates, and it is hoped that each Y. M. C. A. in the State will send its full quota.

Each Association is entitled to four delegates besides the President and Secretary, making six delegates from each Association.

The International Executive Committee will be represented by Mr. T. K. Cree who has much experience in the Y. M. C. A. work.

The authorities of the Richmond & Danville, North Carolina and Salem Railroads will sell tickets to the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Raleigh at all the stations in this State on the 16th and 17th of June, good for eight days from date, at six cents per mile one way.

COMPLIMENT TO CO. YOUNG.—The following letter explains itself:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT."

"OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE."

Washington, June 2, 1880.

J. J. Young, Esq., Collector 4th District, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—Please accept my congratulations upon the splendid condition of your office, as shown by a report of examination, made by Revenue Agent Wheeler, on the 24th ultimo.

The intelligence, zeal and fidelity displayed by yourself and your force are highly commendable.

Respectfully,

H. C. ROGERS,

Acting Commissioner.

IMPORTANT TO TAX PAYERS.—We append the names of the assessors of the various townships in Wake county, together with the postoffice address of these officers. Persons having property in townships other than the one in which they reside, can obtain of the assessor blank abstracts, which they can fill and swear to, and mail as herein directed:

Barton's Creek—R. D. Honeycutt, Hutchison's Store.

Buckhorn—G. B. Alford, Holly Springs.

Cary—J. R. Page, Cary.

Cedar Fork—A. M. Adams, Kelvin Grove.

House's Creek—B. A. Perry, Raleigh.

Middle Creek—J. D. Ballantine, Ballantine's Mill.

Neuse River—L. M. Green, Raleigh.

New Light—H. Caswell Ray, Neuse Postoffice.

Oak Grove—John T. Nichols, Dayton.

Panther Branch—James Adams (care Lynn Adams) Raleigh.

St. Mary's—W. N. Snelling, Raleigh.

St. Matthews—N. W. Poole, Raleigh.

Swift Creek—L. D. Stephenson, Raleigh.

Wake Forest—E. A. Carver, Forestville.

White Oak—G. G. Maynard, Apex, Raleigh—W. D. Haywood and J. D. Pullen, Raleigh.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. C. L. Gudger was in Raleigh yesterday, on his way to the mountains. Judge Gudger has finished his spring circuit except Wake's extra June Term.

Governor Jarvis returned from Chapel Hill yesterday.

What North Carolinians are Doing.

GLEANINGS FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

Corn on Dan River bottoms is looking well, the Danbury Reporter says.

Orange wheat harvest is near by, and the Reporter says the prospect is good.

The Albemarle Second Century reports Stanly's crop better than in any other part of the State.

The Statesville Landmark says that Iredell's backberries are highly promising and its wheat harvest will run out well.

Three more ancient Iredell people died last week, the Landmark reports. Mrs. Polly Baggally, aged 90; Hugh Gibson, aged 84; and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, whose age is not given.

Stanly sends her delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions unstructured. The Second Century says that it is understood Col. R. T. Bennett will receive their unanimous vote for Congress.

Alexander county's delegates to the State Convention are instructed only as to the Attorney-General, and for that office they are to vote for W. P. Caldwell, Esq., of Greensboro, first, last and all the time.

The Charlotte Observer says that the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the King's Mountain monument is to take place on the 21st inst. It is to be of granite, forty feet high, independent of the bronze figure which is to surmount it, and will cost \$2,600. The stone used is to be obtained within a few miles of the battle-ground.

The Murfreesboro Enquirer records the death of Dr. Cornelius Godwin Moore, of St. Johns, Hertford county. Dr. Moore, it says, "had passed more than his allotted time, of three score and ten years with us, and after a long illness his task on earth was finished, and all we have of him now is the many good deeds that have outlived him, and the many fond recollections of this honored sire." For many years he has lived at the old homestead at St. Johns, and zealously practiced the profession which he so much honored. He knew something of public life, having once or twice represented the county in the Legislature, and filled other positions of honor and trust; yet he was especially devoted to his church and to private life. In the Chowan Baptist Association his name is a household word—he having for thirty years filled the office of Moderator in that body. He was devoted to his church, and his house was a home, not only for those of his faith, but for others as well. He was a kind neighbor, and public benefactor; and there are thousands of friends and admirers who will join us in saying that it is a pity that so good a man should die.

Lenoir, the Kinston Journal says, is cutting its wheat. Farmers report but little damage by rust, but injured by drought. Some farmers are planting corn in their cotton patches where the cotton has failed to come up on account of dry weather. Cut worms infest the cotton in some parts of the county. Mr. Ben Phillips, of Contentnea Neek township, with the aid of his children, destroyed over 1,700 from a small patch of less than two acres. They cut off the cotton plant near the ground. The dry weather has done no damage to cotton already up, but in a good many cases, in different parts of the county, it was planted since the rain, and has not come up. We hear of numbers of such cases in Jones county, and the farmer with no cotton up by the first of June stands a poor chance of paying off that "little mortgage" in the fall. At Havelock station, on the road from Morehead to Newbern, and at one other point near Newbern, may be seen piles of pine straw both green and dry, and a press made to pack this straw up in bales for shipment to New York. The straw is used there for the oil extracted from it, and also in paper manufacture.

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[As sketched in Tribune Telegrams.]

ANTI-GRANT.

The field in opposition to the ex-President is made up of Blaine men, Sherman men, Edmunds men, Washburn men, Windom men, and so on. The opposition is not an army, nor even a body of allies for an aggressive purpose. It is at best only a body of allies for a mere temporary purpose of defense. Its organization is that of a confederacy of parties rather than that of a party. Each camp has its own independent commanders, over which there is no superior. Messrs. Chandler, Frye, and Hale, of the Blaine camp, and Messrs. Garfield, Foster and Dennison, of the Sherman camp, can mutually agree to co-operate, but there is no common head to plan, order, and direct the co-operation. So of all the other camps. The forces of each will receive their orders from their own particular chiefs, not from a common chief. If all were under the most perfect discipline it would be not impossible for all to act as perfectly co-ordinated parts of one machine. When it is considered that such discipline appears among them as the Grant cohorts exhibit; that they are not united in a common purpose; that they have no common staff of leaders, and that among their particular leaders there are no such able party generals as those in command of the Grant army, the vast difference of effective power between the armies and the army in relation to their respective numbers becomes evident.

THE BLAINE LEADERS.

The leaders of the Blaine wing in the anti-Grant party congregate in the apartments of the Hon. Eugene Hale, the Hon. William E. Chandler and ex-Senator Chafee, of Colorado. They do their work quietly, but none the less effectively. Although the Blaine men have no such ornamental leaders as Senators Cameron and Conkling, they count among their number some of the most popular Republicans and effective politicians in the country.

THE SHERRMAN HEADQUARTERS.

Governor Foster, of Ohio, is one of the most active workers in this delegation, and has won many friends for the Secretary of the Treasury. The Southern vote in the Convention for the Secretary has not been exaggerated by his friends, for many of the colored delegates from south of the Ohio on their arrival in Chicago have reported immediately at the Sherman headquarters, expecting to be furnished with board and lodging by the people they have found there. The feeling between the Blaine and Sherman managers has been of the most cordial character.

THE GRANT CAMP.

The Grant camp is divided into two corps—one of which Senator Cameron is the commanding general. Mr. Cameron's methods are quiet and mysterious. He is rarely seen among the crowds that throng the Palmer House and when he does appear he threads his way through them in a quiet, diffident way, rarely recognizing any one unless spoken to, and apparently anxious to avoid observation. In his private conferences he speaks with a tone of authority, which is enforced by his manner, and he has the faculty of making one of less positive character almost ashamed of afraid to meet him. Many of the wavering southern delegates look upon him with a feeling of awe. Somehow he impresses them with a belief that he is not only a man possessed of an infinite fund of money, which he will not hesitate to spend to accomplish his political purposes, but also with confidence that after all, no matter what happens, he and his associates will be sure to wield great power in the Republican party, and will be able to reward the friends who stand by him in the present emergency.

MR. CONKLING'S METHODS.

Mr. Conkling's methods of management are in many respects widely different from those of Senator Cameron. He likes to show himself to admiring crowds in the hotel lobbies, reclining at ease upon a sofa and discussing in subdued tones with a confidential friend some subject which, from his manner, is apparently very important. At other times, he will come from his room, and, as he walks down the corridor with stately tread, he beckons over his shoulder to some friend, whom he takes aside by the button-hole and talks to with great apparent earnestness. Mr.

THE SHERMAN CANVASS.

The effort to reduce Sherman to a nonentity, so far as the first position is concerned, goes on. The anti-Sherman men in the Ohio delegation wish it distinctly understood that they are here. There are nine of them in all, and they hope to increase and multiply and fill the Convention. They claim that six of the nine represent districts giving 19,000 Republican majority—a fact that entitles them to consideration. Still there was the greatest activity at the Sherman headquarters in the Appellate court-room, in the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday morning, and things were kept booming. The Grant men started the theory that Sherman could not carry the West, because of his record on the silver question. This shows that they are changing their views as to the importance of Sherman's candidacy.

INDIANA'S DISCOVERY.

This evening there was a lively time and much scheming about the Indiana headquarters. The occasion has given birth to the Presidential candidate in Indiana. A day or two ago the Hoosier delegation would have been well satisfied with Gen. Ben Harrison as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on a ticket headed by Blaine and Mr. Edmunds, but of late their ambition has assumed grander proportions.

HARRISON AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

It is claimed by the anti-third term, that Grant will not have enough votes on the first ballot to nominate him, and that it is likely a great number of ballots will be taken before a choice can be reached. In this event Michigan, Iowa or some Western State will propose the name of General Harrison, and this is to be the signal for a universal stampede of the anti-Grant delegates. Harrison's admirers say that he is less objectionable than either Edmunds or Washburne as a compromise candidate, and that the anti-third termers could unite on him without fear.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The South Carolina Democrats have nominated Gen. Johnson Hagood for Governor. The News and Courier says that the State ticket will be elected without putting the State to the excitement of a canvass.

THE FAYETTEVILLE CONVENTION.

[From the Examiner.]

Major Stedman led for the first 18 ballots, having more than a majority, but not two-thirds of the delegates. He then began to weaken; and Mr. Ellis withdrew his name from the Congressional race.

Mr. N. A. Stedman, Jr., put in nomination Maj. McCammy.

Mr. D. H. McLean re-nominated Col. W. A. Allen of Duplin.

Maj. McCammy withdrew his name, and spoke in advocacy of the claims of Maj. Stedman as a choice of the majority.

Mr. W. E. Marchison in nomination D. H. McLean of Harnett. Mr. McLean, after receiving a handsome vote, withdrew his name.

The balloting continued with various shifts of fortune. Finally, on the 32d ballot, New Hanover, after casting the vote, changed it, and this nominated Mr. J. W. Shackelford; he having received over two-thirds the entire vote. On motion, the nomination was unanimous.

There was the wildest enthusiasm. Mr. Shackelford was called by the crowd and addressed them briefly, thanking the convention for the honor conferred on him, and promising success in the campaign.

Mr. D. H. McLean was declared Elector for this District.

The DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY..... JUNE 5, 1880.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

By Telegraph.

MARKET REPORT--NOON.

NEW YORK. June 4.—Money firm at \$34. Exchange—long, 4.86; short, 4.89; State bonds dull; Government bonds steady at 100; Cotton firm; sales \$50 per bales; uplands 111; Orleans steady; 111.50; New Orleans quotations: June 11.45; July 11.54; August 11.63; September 11.20; October 10.74; November 10.54.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—spring steady; Howard street and Western super \$3.25; 4.00; extra \$4.25; 5.00; family \$3.25; 5.00; city mills super \$3.25; extra \$4.25; 5.00; family \$6.00; 6.75; Bio brands \$6.00; 6.25; Patapisco family \$7.10; 7.50; New England \$7.10; 7.50; more; higher; Western inactive but higher; Southern red \$1.25; 1.30; amber \$1.28; 1.30; No. 1 Maryland \$1.30; No. 2 Western winter red—spot \$1.30; June delivery \$1.25; 1.23; July \$1.14; 1.14; August \$1.10; 1.10; September \$1.10; October \$1.05; Corn—Southern easier; Western higher and inactive; Southern white 56; yellow 53.

BALTIMORE. June 4.—Flour more active and steady; Howard street and Western super \$3.25; 4.00; extra \$4.25; 5.00; family \$3.25; 5.00; city mills super \$3.25; extra \$4.25; 5.00; family \$6.00; 6.75; Bio brands \$6.00; 6.25; Patapisco family \$7.10; 7.50; New England \$7.10; 7.50; more; higher; Western inactive but higher; Southern red \$1.25; 1.30; amber \$1.28; 1.30; No. 1 Maryland \$1.30; No. 2 Western winter red—spot \$1.30; June delivery \$1.25; 1.23; July \$1.14; 1.14; August \$1.10; 1.10; September \$1.10; October \$1.05; Corn—Southern easier; Western higher and inactive; Southern white 56; yellow 53.

MARKET REPORT--MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK. June 4.—Money firm at \$34. Exchange 4.86; Government bonds steady at 100; hillsides 100; five per cent 100; four and a half per cent 100; four per cents 100; State bonds dull.

Cotton easier; sales to day 333 bales; uplands 111; Orleans 12; weekly net receipts 719; gross 9,724; exports to Great Britain 17,182; to France 1,616; to the Continent 1,415; chart 5,000; New England 1,600; total 15,820; net receipts for the day 163 bales; gross 659. Futures closed steady; sales of 8,000 bales at the following quotations: June 11.52; July 11.61; August 11.68; September 11.24; October 11.25; December 10.75; January 10.50; February 10.52; March 10.52; futures dull but steady. Sales for the week 46,600 bales—American 33,500; speculation 1,900; exports 800; actual export 6,700; import 68,000—American 55,000; stock 77,000; American 527,000; abroad 392,000—American 211,000.

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Wilmington Market.

(From the Star, June 4.) SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 24 cents per gallon for regular packages, with sales later of 30 casks at that price, and 300 do. at 21 cents, closing firm at the latter figure.

ROSIN.—The market was quoted dull at \$1.05 for strained, and \$1.10 for good strained, with sales of 1,000 lbs. at quotations. No sales reported in fine rosins.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per bbl., of 290 pounds, with sales at quotations.

CORN.—The market was weak and lower to day. The following were the official quotations:

Good Ordinary..... 9 cents per lb.
Strict Good Ordinary..... 10 " " "
Low Middling..... 10 " " "
Middling..... 11 " " "
Good Middling..... 11 " " "

PEANUTS.—Small sales reported on a basis of 50¢/60 cents for shelling stock, 70 cents for ordinary, 80 cents for prime, 90 cents for extra prime, \$1.00 for fancy, and \$1.05 for extra fancy. Market quiet.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton..... 7 bales,
Soybean turpentine..... 440 casks,
Soybean oil..... 1,326 casks,
Tar..... 7 " "
Crude turpentine..... 963 "

Charlotte Cotton Market.

(From the Charlotte Observer, June 4.)

The market yesterday closed steady; unchanged.

Good Middling..... 11
Middling..... 10
Strict Low Middling..... 10
Low Middling..... 10

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